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Assistance applying for **SOCIAL SECURITY** Disability Benefits through Veteran **OUTREACH**, increasing **ACCESS** to resources that aid a Veteran's **RECOVERY**



Are you (OR DO YOU KNOW) a Veteran...

At-risk or experiencing **homelessness**?

Are you also having **difficulty functioning** in your daily life due to your health, a disability, or problems with substance use?

Are these difficulties **limiting your ability to work**, so much that it is impacting your life and your family?

If so, the **Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs** can **help** through a program called



SOAR is changing the lives of at-risk Veterans, helping them access sustainable **income** and stable **housing** by applying for federal funds available through the Social Security Administration (SSA).

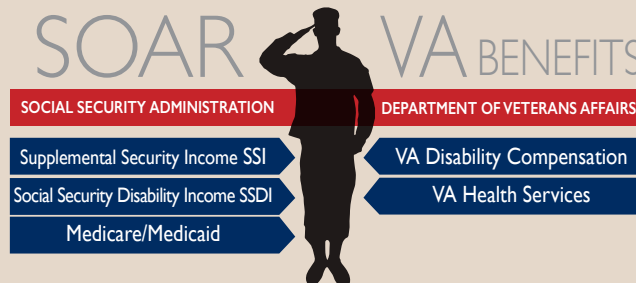
Social Security Disability benefits can help cover **housing costs**, assist with needed **health care**, as well as help in **making ends meet** for Veterans and their families.



SOAR SSA Benefits are *different* from VA Benefits...

- In many cases, you can receive SSA benefits in addition to what you receive from the VA.
- You are able to work and earn limited income while receiving SSA benefits.

Plus, you may also qualify for Medicare and Medicaid health benefits, even if you currently do or do not qualify for VA health care services.



VETERANS CAN RECEIVE BOTH!

MDVA makes applying for SOAR easy!
Simply call 1-888-LINKVET

A trained MDVA Veteran SOAR Representative will handle everything, from preparing the paperwork to assisting with appeals, representing you throughout the entire process.

All at **NO COST TO YOU.**



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Minnesota Veterans
and their families*



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